(b) whether it is a fact that the said move by Government has been opposed by the employees of the Telecommunications Department; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take for a workable solution in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SANJAY SINGH). (a) to (c) The Government has set up a High Level Committee for recommending the appropriate organisational structure in the Telecom Department for management of Telecom Services in the country keeping in view the developmental and operational needs as well as financial implications etc All views received in this matter will be considered by the Committee and appropriate decisions in the matter will be taken by the Government after receipt of the Committee's Report.

मध्य प्रदेश मे वनों के संरक्षण के लिए योजना

*92. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास मध्य प्रदेश मे वनों मे संवेक्षण के लिए कोई योजना है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उन सहयोगी अभिकरणो का ब्यौरा क्या है जिनके सहयोग से इस योजना को लागू किया जाएगा तथा किन-किन स्थानों पर इसे लागू किया जाएगा ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गान्धी) : (क) और (ख). राज्य में वन सरक्षण के उद्देश्य से राज्य सरकार और केन्द्रीय सरकार अनेक स्कीमें कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं । ये स्कीमें वन सुरक्षा और अनुसंधान, सामाजिक वानिकी परियोजना, अवक्रमित वनों की पुनः बहाली तथा सामाजिक आर्थिक विकास, पर्यावरणीय वानिकी और वन्यजीव, परती भूमि विकास तथा मृदा और जल संरक्षण से सम्बन्धित है ।

Burning of Indian Flag by Pakistani Demonstrators

*93 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian flag was recently burnt by the Pakistani demonstrators in that country;

(b) whether India have taken a strong exception to such insult to the national flag,

(c) if so, the details in this regard,

(d) what steps Government have taken to check such incidents;

(e) whether this incident alongwith Pakistan's support to the extremists in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir was also discussed during the Indo-Pak talks held during December, 1990; and

(f) if so, what was the reaction of the Pak representatives in that meeting?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Government have seen media reports to this effect.

(b) to (d) We have drawn the attention of the Government of Pakistan to the misleading and distorted propaganda being carried out in Pakistan about the communal situation in India.

(e) The need to ensure correct reporting of events, and to stop support to terrorists in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir was discussed during the Third Round of Foreign Secretary-level talks, held in Islamabad from 18th December to 20th December, 1990

(f) Government of Pakistan claimed that it was not its policy to support terrorism nor its intention to fan communal passions. It was pointed out that this was not borne out by the reality on the ground.